In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection There with in Rates.

A.04-09-019 (Filed September 20, 2004)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") files this notice of *ex part*e communications.

On February 23, 2007 at 8:41 a.m. Diana Brooks, Supervisor, DRA Water Branch, forwarded Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Bohn, the agenda package for the February 28, 2007 Monterey Regional Water Supply Dialogue Group Meeting in Marina, CA. The agenda package forwarded to Ms. Krannawitter consisted of a Draft Agenda for the February 28, 2007 meeting, draft conflict resolution method description, draft notes from the January 31, 2007 meeting, four documents discussing Monterey Regional Supply and Demands, Articles of Collaboration, and a Final Draft of Planning Milestones. On February 23, 2007, at 8:51 a.m. Steven Kasower, Senior Research Economist for the University of California, Santa Cruz, who has been retained by DRA, e-mailed this same agenda package to Ms. Krannawitter.

Also on February 23, 2007, DRA representative Ms. Brooks forwarded this same agenda package to Rami Kahlon, Advisor to President Peevey, at 3:41 p.m.

DRA forwarded copies of all of the written materials involved in these communications to the individuals on the Service List in A.04-09-019 on February 23, 2007 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 8.2 (c)(3) of the Commission's Rules. Copies of the written materials are also attached to this Notice.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending an e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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